

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Smt. P.Saraswathi, MPDO (Retired), MPP, Dumbriguda, Visakhapatnam District under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Imposing Penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (1) year - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.767

**Date:08/11/2023
Read the following**

1. From the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam Dist., Lr.Rc.No.995/2013(P3), dt.22.06.2013.
2. From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad, Letter No.7932/CPR&RE/A3/2013, dt.19.02.2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No.700, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.21.05.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No.169, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.22.02.2016.
5. From the CEO, ZPP, Visakhapatnam, Rc.No.995/2013/P3., dt.09.07.2021.
6. From the Commissioner, PR, A.P., Letter No.532093/CPR&RD/A2/2013, dt.14.03.2022.
7. Govt. Memo. No.PRR01-PROPVIG/15/2020-VIG-III-1 (1206276), Dt.02.08.2022.
8. From the Commissioner, PR, A.P., Letter No.532093/CPR&RD/A2/2013, dt.13.10.2022.
9. To the Secretary, APPSC, Govt. Letter No.PRR01- PROPVIG/15/2020-VIG-III-2(1206276), Dt.21.07.2023.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.GAD03- APPS0DCC/79/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC(Computer No.2173333), Dt.26.09.2023.

ORDER:

Based on the report submitted by the District Collector & Chairman, DWMA, Visakhapatnam, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam District in the reference 1st read above, has furnished the Draft Article of Charges in respect of Smt. P.Saraswathi, MPDO (Retired), MPP, Dumbriguda, Visakhapatnam District to the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P. The Commissioner, PR, A.P., in the reference 2nd read above has submitted the said Draft Article of Charges to Government to accord permission to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the retired Government servant under Rule 9 (b) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government have framed (3) articles of charges against Smt. P.Saraswathi, MPDO (Retired), MPP, Dumbriguda, Visakhapatnam District on the irregularities committed in the execution of MGNREGS works.

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3. After examining the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the charged Officer i.e., Smt. P.Saraswathi, MPDO (Retired), MPP, Dumbriguda, Visakhapatnam District, in the reference 4th read above, the Government had appointed the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Officer and the Project Director, DWMA, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against her.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Report was received from the Chief Executive Officer & Inquiry Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam duly stating that, (2) Charges were held proved out of (3) charges framed against the Charged Officer i.e., Smt. P.Saraswathi, MPDO (Retired), MPP, Dumbriguda, Visakhapatnam District.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj has submitted the explanation of the charged officer to Government on the Inquiry Report.

6. After examining the Inquiry Report of the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam, with reference to the explanation submitted by the charged officer viz., Smt. P.Saraswathi, MPDO (Retired), MPP, Dumbriguda, Visakhapatnam District and material available on record, the Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of one (1) year on the Charged Officer.

7. As envisaged in Rule 9 (2) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the reference 7th read above, a show cause notice duly indicating the quantum of punishment was served on the Accused Officer. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj has submitted the explanation of the charged officer to Show Cause Notice.

8. Government after examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of one (1) year on the Charged Officer viz., Smt. P.Saraswathi, MPDO (Retired), MPP, Dumbriguda, Visakhapatnam District and in the reference 9th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission were requested to communicate the concurrence of the Commission to impose the above proposed penalty against the Charged Officer. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have concurred to impose the proposed punishment of Government i.e., penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (1) year on her in the reference 10th read above.

9. Having consideration of facts of the case, Government hereby order to impose penalty of five (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Smt. P.Saraswathi, MPDO (Retired), MPP, Dumbriguda, Visakhapatnam District, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rule, 1980 on the proven allegation of committed irregularities in the execution of MGNREGS works while functioning as MPDO, MPP, Dumbriguda, Visakhapatnam District.

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10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. P.Saraswathi, MPDO (Retired), MPP, Dumbriguda, Visakhapatnam
District, through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

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The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Director Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Services Commission, Vijayawada.
The P.S to Hon'ble Dy. CM(PR&RD).
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